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Friday - 22 August 1969

1. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Donna Yee, Legislative Clerk, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to determine the reason for reporting out two bills (the House-passed Daniel's bill, H.R. 9825, and Senator McGee's version of that bill, S. 7254, with amendments.) Miss Yee could give me no reason but she believes the Senate will act only on S. 7254, Senator McGee's bill, although she agreed the Senate could technically consider H.R. 9825 since it is on the calendar.

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [redacted] NSA, on H.R. 13008 (preparation of a job evaluation and ranking plan by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and report of legislative recommendations to the Congress within two years.) NSA received a request for a report on the bill from Chairman James Hanley, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Position Classification, and [redacted] learned from Subcommittee staff member, Richard A. Barton, that the legislation was in no way aimed at Agencies such as NSA. Position classification had been an area of study by the Subcommittee for sometime now without positive results, and it was thought best to shift the responsibility for completion of the study and legislative recommendations to CSC. [redacted] said he had also talked to CSC on the proposed legislation and was assured of cooperation.

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Orie Young, Office of Secretary Defense, Legislative Reference, called to learn the outcome of the Agency's omnibus legislative proposal to the 89th Congress, which I gave him. His interest stemmed from proposed draft legislation before him from NSA.

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11. [redacted] In the absence of Larry Conrad, I met with Jay Berman in his office and left with him the revised amendments to S.782. I advised Mr. Berman that we had discussed these amendments with NSA, who was in agreement with them, and with the FBI. I added that the FBI informed us they wished to pursue a full exemption for the Bureau and, therefore, they were not mentioned in these amendments. Mr. Berman and I discussed this a bit and agreed that, if a full exemption were to be given for one agency, it would seem desirable to treat the other security agencies, i.e., CIA and NSA, the same way.

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12. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for the Chairman a letter concerning withdrawal from the reserve for certain Radio facilities. Also discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the transferring of full responsibility for handling necessary funds for SWITCHBACK to the Department of Defense. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had written the Department on the subject, but that he has not received any information on Department determinations.

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9. [redacted] Met with Representative Olin E. Teague (D., Texas) in response to his question earlier in the week concerning ransoming of American prisoners in Vietnam. I advised that the United States Government has tried every possible way of opening the prisoner release question and at every possible level. A special interagency committee of State and Defense Department representatives, formerly called the Warneke Committee, has headed up this effort. Mr. Teague appreciated the advice and noted that this subject is one he intends to take up with President Nixon because there must be some channel or avenue that can still be tried to recover American prisoners held by North Vietnam. No further action by the Agency is requested.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who apologized for the inconvenience caused the Agency couriers last evening and expressed Mr. Marcy's apologies as well. The Committee is in the process of drawing up a new list of staff personnel and phone numbers, a copy of which will be provided as soon as it is ready. Mrs. McLaughlin also advised that we can discontinue daily delivery and pickup of the transcript of 23 June after today. She was most complimentary on behalf of the Staff Director for the manner in which the delivery and pickup of the transcript has been handled by the Agency couriers.

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11. [redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Caroline Bogan, assistant to Representative Bill Scott (R., Va.), who advised that the

STAT [redacted] is interested in putting a branch in the Central Intelligence Agency building and desired the name of an Agency official they

25X1A could talk to. After checking with Mr. [redacted] DDS, I again advised that the Agency Headquarters Building is a secure area and that we do not have business facilities located in the building. Mr. Robert Wattles' name was given to Miss Bogan in the event the bank desires to make further inquiry.

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12. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, Judiciary Committee, who requested copies of the unclassified Agency publication "The World's Oil Companies" which includes maps of the various concessions and outlines the various company relationships. I advised Blum that by his definition I was reasonably certain it was not an Agency publication, but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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Tuesday - 5 August 1969

25X1 1. [redacted] With the Director's concurrence, I called Mr. Doug Baldwin, in the office of Representative John Wold, to say that the Agency was no longer responsible for the pacification program in Vietnam and to suggest that Mr. Wold and his colleagues, Representatives Dennis and Landgrebe, would get a more useful and broader presentation of this and other Vietnam matters from the Defense Department.

25X1 2. [redacted] Called Senator Birch Bayh in response to his earlier attempt to reach Mr. Carl Duckett. Senator Bayh said he wished to get details on the accuracy of the SS-9--that he understood Secretary Laird was being quoted in the Safeguard debate as saying the SS-9 now has a CEP of one-quarter mile, but Bayh questions this and would like verification. I said I would come by his office and discuss this matter personally.

After checking the latest "Memo to Holders" on the subject, I called on Senator Bayh to say that the community is in agreement that at present the SS-9 CEP is probably not less than .5 miles or more than .75; that in order to bring it down to .25 miles a new guidance system would be necessary, but we have no evidence that such a system is under development and do not believe such a system could become operational before 1972.

25X1 3. [redacted] Showed Senator Birch Bayh a draft letter to Senator Sam J. Ervin explaining our reasons for opposing publication of the Director's testimony regarding S. 782 before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee. Senator Bayh said he thought the draft was satisfactory.

Discussed with Senator Bayh and Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel of Bayh's Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, our draft "fall-back" amendment providing for the intelligence community limited exemptions from S. 782. Bayh indicated that at tomorrow's meeting of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights he would raise the poss ibility of a full exemption for the Agency but if, as expected, this was unacceptable, he would propose our suggested fall-back position.

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Monday - 4 August 1969

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1. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Gilbert LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), who related that a young man from their district has applied for employment with the Agency and is concerned whether his father's illness might count against him in consideration for employment. The father was retired from the Navy for mental illness some ten years ago. The son has just completed three years of "good duty" with the Navy. Mr. LeKander asked if we would advise what the Agency's medical policy might be in such a case.

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2. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who noted that he was surprised that the debriefing material furnished Mr. Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, is all that is available. He noted that if it were a question of selection of material for release at this time his staff would be able to work with whatever summaries or other outline could be provided. If not, he would appreciate the scheduling of a possible two days of meeting with [redacted] Advised Mr. Sourwine I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

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3. [redacted] Received from Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy for John S. Warner of a 30 June 1969 letter [redacted]

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4. [redacted] In response to a call, met with Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and received from him a chronology on the decisions leading to the building of the hydrogen bomb for our review for security and sensitivity prior to publication by the Committee. Mr. Murphy advised that AEC and DOD have reviewed the document. No suspense date for completion of the security review has been established by the Committee.

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